



## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **Patent and Trademark Office**

**[Docket No.: PTO-C-2023-0029]**

### **Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In conformance with the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978, the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of its Performance Review Board (PRB).

**ADDRESSES:** Office of Human Resources, USPTO, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lari B. Washington, Director, Human Capital Management, USPTO, at 571 272-5187.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The membership of the USPTO PRB is as follows:

**Derrick Brent**, Chair, Deputy Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Deputy Director of the USPTO

**Frederick W. Steckler**, Vice Chair, Chief Administrative Officer, USPTO

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**Scott R. Boalick**, Chief Administrative Patent Judge, USPTO

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**Robin Evans**, Deputy Commissioner for Patents, USPTO

**Amy Cotton**, Deputy Commissioner for Trademark Examination Policy, USPTO

**Katherine K. Vidal**,  
*Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and  
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